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FOLLOWING REPEAT ANKARA 05938 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
ADANA ISTANBUL IZMIR DTD 31 JUL

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TAGS: ACOM, TU
SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF AIR APO POUCHES

REF: A. STATE 180513; B. ANKARA 5888

1. ACCORDING TO TUSLOG APO RECORDS, ONLY 35 POUCHES
ARRIVED ONBOARD PAA 110 ON JULY 26 AND HELD BY TURKISH
CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

2. AS REPORTED PARA 6 REF B, AFTER REPRESENTATIONS TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY, AIRPORT CUSTOMS RELEASED 11 POUCHES OF WHICH 4
WERE DIPLOMATIC AND 7 APO LETTER MAIL. OALANCE OF APO
POUCHES CONTAINING PACKAGES STILL IMPOUNDED AT AIRPORT
PENDING CLARIFICATION NEW CUSTOMS POLICY. IN MEANTIME,
TURKISH AUTHORITIES ARE RELEASING INCOMING AND OUTGOING
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FIRST CLASS LETTER MAIL BUT PACKAGES STILL BEING HELD.

3. INCOMING AND OUTGOING MATERIAL FOR IZMIR AND ADANA
SHOULD BE RECEIVED AND SENT VIA ANKARA.

4. CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT'S PLAN SEND ANKARA AND
ISTANBUL AIR POUCHES BY AIR CARGO.

5. ANKARA WILL DISPATCH AIR POUCHES BY AIR CARGO. CONGEN
ISTANBUL HAS ADVISED THAT APO REPS AT ISTANBUL'S YESILKOY
AIRPORT HAVE CONTINUALLY INFORMED CONGEN THEY HAVE
EXPERIENCED NO RPT NO TURKISH INTERFERENCE WITH
OPERATION. MOVEMENT OF ALL MATERIAL HAS BEEN UNOBSTRUCTED.
THIS INFORMATION WAS LAST CONFIRMED AT 1400 LOCAL JULY 31.
UNLESS DEPT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, CONGEN PROPOSES CONTINUE
MOVE OUTGOING AIR POUCHES THROUGH MILITARY MAIL SYSTEM
AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

6. COMMENT ON PROPOSED PROCEDURES TO SEND SURFACE
POUCHES AND ALL PACKAGE MAIL TO ADANA VIA MAC WILL BE
SUBJECT SEPTTEL AFTER FURTHER VERIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONS
IN ADANA.
MACOMBER UNQTE INGERSOLL

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